

M8-L1 Problem 1

In this problem you will solve for $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2}$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1}$ for a neural network with two input features, a hidden layer with 3 nodes, and a single output. You will use the sigmoid activation function on the hidden layer. You are provided an input sample x_0 , the current weights W_1 and W_2 , and the ground truth value for the sample, $t = -2$

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In [1]: import numpy as np

x0 = np.array([[ -2], [ -6]])

W1 = np.array([[ -2,  1], [ 3,  8], [-12,  7]])
W2 = np.array([[ -11,  2,  5]])

t = np.array([[ -2]])
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Define activation function and its derivative

First define functions for the sigmoid activation functions, as well as its derivative:

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In [2]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE
def sigmoid(a):
    return 1/(1+ (np.exp(-a)))

def sigmoid_derivative(a):
    return ((np.exp(-a))/((1 + (np.exp(-a)))**2))
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Forward propagation

Using your activation function, compute the output of the network y using the sample x_0 and the provided weights W_1 and W_2

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In [3]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE
a_1 = np.dot(x0.T, W1.T)
a_2 = sigmoid(a_1)
a_3 = np.dot(a_2, W2.T)
y = sigmoid(a_3)
print(f'Output for forward propogation is y = {y}')
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Output for forward propagation is y = [[0.21228075]]

Backpropagation

Using your calculated value of y , the provided value of t , your σ and σ' function, and the provided weights W_1 and W_2 , compute the gradients $\frac{\partial L}{\partial L}$

$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_2}$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_1}$.

In [4]: # YOUR CODE GOES HERE

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delta_2 = -1*(t-y)*sigmoid_derivative(a_3)
dL_dW2 = delta_2*a_2.T
print(f'Gradient for W2 is: \n {dL_dW2.T}')

delta_1 = delta_2*W2*sigmoid_derivative(a_1)
dL_dW1 = delta_1*x0
print(f'Gradient for W1 is: \n {dL_dW1.T} \n')
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Gradient for W2 is:

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[[4.40970168e-02 1.30683358e-24 5.63406208e-09]]
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Gradient for W1 is:

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[[ 8.54491518e-01  2.56347456e+00]
 [-5.22733433e-24 -1.56820030e-23]
 [-5.63406199e-08 -1.69021860e-07]]
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In []: